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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No.: MBHB 02-1239; Formerly Atty. Docket No. TRV 2 0014)

In re Application of: )  
Tryggvasson et al. )  
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For: Laminin Chains: Diagnostic Uses ) Conf. No. 6472

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 21, 2003**

Dear Sir

The Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and comments be considered in response to the Office Action, mailed August 21, 2003.